

## STATE AND COUNTY ELECTED OFFICIALS

Precinct 2

Judge Joel C. Clouser, Sr. Justice of the Peace Precinct 2

Address: 303 Texas Parkway (FM2234), Room 107 Missouri City, TX 77489

Phone: (281)403-8080

**Grady Prestage** 

Commissioner Precinct 2

Address: 303 Texas Parkway Ste. 2013 Missouri City, TX 77489

Phone: (281)403-8009

Gary Majors

Constable Precinct 2

Address: 303 Texas Parkway Ste. 124 Missouri City, TX 77489

Phone: (281)403-8010

Patsy Schultz

Tax Assessor-Collector

Address: 1317 Eugene Heimann Circle Richmond, TX 77469 Phone: Property (281)341-3710 | Automobile (281)341-3709

Honorable Laura Richard Fort Bend County Clerk

Address: 301 Jackson Street Richmond, TX 77469

Phone: 281-341-8685

Services: Property Recording, DBA Filings, Birth Records, Death Records, Acknowledgment of Paternity,

Marriage Certificates, Research/Copies

State Rep. Ron Reynolds
District 27 House Member

District Address: 2440 Texas Parkway, Suite 102 Missouri City, TX 77489

Phone: (281)208-3574

State Sen. Borris L. Miles

District 13

Address: 2440 Texas Parkway, Suite 110 Missouri City, TX 77489

Phone: (281)261-2360

Congressman Al Green

Address: 3003 South Loop West, Suite 460 Houston, TX 77054

Phone: (713)383-9234

Congressman Pete Olson

Representing the 22nd District of Texas

Address: 1650 Highway 6 Ste. 150 Sugar Land, TX 77478

Phone: (281)494-2690

### THE "SHOW ME CITY":

## A GREAT PLACE TO LIVE, WORK AND PLAY

Welcome to Missouri City, a vibrant Fort Bend County community known for its rich legacy of history, culture and tradition. The 61-year-old "Show Me City" is recognized as a family-friendly community with award-winning master-planned subdivisions, pristine parks and A+ amenities.

## "SHOW ME" **SUCCESS**...

And, when it comes to success, Missouri City is proud of many stellar achievements, including being one of the safest cities in the nation, having a Texas "Recognized" law enforcement agency, receiving a "Scenic City" platinum seal of approval, earning designation as an All-America City Award Finalist and being the hometown of Crystle Stewart, who was Miss Texas USA and Miss USA in 2008. The municipality is also known for its fiscal fitness. For more than three decades, Missouri City has earned the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award from the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

Home to about 74,000 residents in 2017, Missouri City is situated just minutes from Houston with convenient access to the Galleria, the Texas Medical Center, two major airports, the Port of Houston, downtown Houston, the Toyota Center, Minute Maid Park, BBVA Compass Stadium and NRG Stadium.

Missouri City's business roots have evolved over the last 100 years from agriculture to commercial, light industrial, retail and corporate enterprises. Economic development thrives citywide and is highlighted by commercial growth in the northern sector of the city near the Sam Houston Tollway and US90A

Lakeview Business Park, situated on 157 acres near the Sam Houston Parkway, U.S. Alternate 90 and the Fort Bend Parkway, provides companies a prime and strategic location. The property offers light industrial opportunity in a unique environment that features preserved mature trees, neighboring lakes and an adjacent, scenic 95-acre City park. Trammell Crow Company, one of the nation's leading developers, created this property on the site of the former Willowisp Country Club. The business center has attracted multiple national and international firms to the area.

All of this commercial growth offers retail and other business support and opportunities for major corridors such as Texas Parkway/Cartwright Road, Murphy Road, and Highway 6.



## More Than **60 Years** of Success and Counting...

1800s: Freedom Tree was planted on Palmer Plantation. Slaves learned of their freedom under this tree in 1865

1956: City of Missouri City incorporated

1986: City Hall and Community Center dedicated to citizens

**2008**: Award winning Quail Valley Golf Course acquired by the City through eminent domain, transitioning from a private to public course

**2008**: Hometown Hero Crystle Stewart earned the coveted "Miss USA" crown

2008: Money Magazine and CNNMoney's ranked City as one of the Top 100 Best Places to Live in America

2009: Joel Fitzgerald Sr. appointed first African American Police Chief

**2010**: Landmark Award for "Community Impact" received from Houston Business Journal for the citizen-city collaboration in the golf course acquisition

2011: City earns first COPS Grant for \$893,676 to hire four new positions for three years

2012: Texas Economic Development Council Award received for Niagara Bottling Partnership

**2012**: Construction of the amenities (City Centre, Recreation & Tennis Center) completed through \$17.5 million 2008 Bond Referendum, approved by 72 percent of voters citywide.

**2012**: Award winning Edible Arbor Trail created with innovative measures during a draught season. The trail is the first of its kind in the region.

2012: Money Magazine and CNNMoney's ranked City as one of the third Most Affordable Cities for Homebuyers

2013: Regional Water Treatment Plant completed; \$49 million - City's largest capital improvement project

2014: Fondren Park - City's first subdivision turned 50

2015: Platinum Scenic City Award, 2015-2020 designation received

2015: City earns second COPS Grant for \$500,000 to hire four new officers

2015: Anthony Snipes appointed first African American City Manager

**2015**: Texas Municipal League Excellence Award earned in Public Safety category for the Fire & Rescue Services Squad Program

2016: All-America City Award Finalist

**2016**: Refinancing \$72,665,000 of debt, saving the citizens \$10.7 million in interest over the next 20 years. This is the single largest transaction and savings in the City's history.

AN EYE TOWARD THE FUTURE. BUILDING ON A STRONG PAST.

MISSOURI CITY, TX 1956-2016 STATE OF THE CITY

## The "Show Me City"



## CITY COUNCIL & ADMINISTRATION

The "Show Me" City's Mayor and City Councilmembers are responsible for policy functions under provisions of the Home Rule Charter of the City of Missouri City, which was adopted in 1974. The Mayor and two councilmembers are elected at large every two years in even-numbered years, while four district councilmembers are elected every two years in odd-numbered years. The Mayor is entitled to vote on all issues and has no power to veto City Council action.

The General Election for members of City Council will be held the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November. During the October 17, 2016, regular City Council meeting, Councilmembers voted 4-3 to approve a resolution that moved the City's general elections from May to November. Members of the current City Council are:

Member	Position	Term
Allen Owen	Mayor	2018
Jerry Wyatt	Council Member - At Large Position #1	2018
Chris Preston	Council Member - At Large Position #2	2018
Yolanda Ford	Council Member - District A	2019
Jeffrey Boney	Council Member - District B	2019
Anthony Maroulis	Council Member - District C	2019
Floyd Emery	Mayor Pro Tem, Council Member, District D	2019

Councilmembers may be contacted by calling (281) 403-8500.

### **City Administration**

Anthony Snipes E. Joyce Iyamu Eugene Campbell, Jr.

City Manager City Attorney Fire Chief

Bill AtkinsonMaria JacksonMike BerezinAssistant City ManagerCity SecretaryPolice Chief

### **Scott Elmer**

Assistant City Manager

Members of the City's administration team may be contacted at (281) 403-8500.





## **VISION**

To be known and recgonized as a superior Municipal Organiation.

## **MISSION**

To deliver outstanding customer service to all members of our diverse community

## - CREDO TOGETHER, WE EXCEL!



## CITY MANAGER ANTHONY J. SNIPES



"My challenge to you, as we begin this journey, is to march on. It may not happen in a day, it may not happen in a year, but we'll get there. But in order to for us to get there we have to do it together, collectively, because together we excel. We are on a journey of excellence and we can't get there without you." - Anthony J. Snipes

Veteran municipal administrator Anthony J. Snipes is presently City Manager of Missouri City, Texas. Mr. Snipes' career spans more than 20 years and includes achievements in strategic initiatives that involve budgeting and performance management, public/private partnerships and organizational development. He has earned numerous accolades for inspiring his teams with clarity of purpose and leading them toward a shared view of collective goals.

He joined the "Show Me City" on Dec. 1, 2015 after being unanimously appointed by City Council Members to become the municipality's seventh Chief Administrative Officer. Mr. Snipes oversees about 354 full-time employees and a combined annual budget of more than \$105 million

Before joining the 'Show Me City', Mr. Snipes was a municipal executive in different capacities for Dayton Ohio; Fort Worth and Austin. In all three cities, he implemented proactive programs and led innovative initiatives that set a standard for excellence.

Utilizing his extensive experience, Mr. Snipes is steering a steady course of success in Missouri City, forging myriad partnerships, firmly building on the legacy of leadership that established the "Show Me City" as a community that is fiscally sound, safe and scenic. Just as he is committed to the community, Mr. Snipes is also a dedicated family man and says that his wife, Dr. Tracie Snipes, and their two children, keep him grounded.

He hails from Americus, Ga., which is also home to Habitat for Humanity's international headquarters, the historic Windsor Hotel, The Fuller Center for Housing. Americus is next door to Plains, Ga.; hometown of President Jimmy Carter.

Mr. Snipes earned a Bachelor's degree in Political Science and Sociology from Mercer University and a Master's degree in Public Administration from Florida State University

Mr. Snipes may be contacted by calling the City Hall main phone number: (281)403-8500 or by email at Anthony.snipes@missouricitytx.gov.



## UTILITIES LIST - WATER, GAS, PHONE

### **ELECTRICITY**

In Texas, consumers have the ability to shop, compare and enroll in the electricity plan of their choice. For more information on Deregulation and to shop for plans, search for Utilities on our

### **GAS**

CenterPoint Energy: 713-659-2111

All subdivisions except Lake Colony

CenterPoint Energy (Rosenberg): 281-342-6665

Lake Colony subdivisio **SiEnergy:** 281-778-6250

Sienna and Riverstone Subdivisions

### **PHONE SERVICES**

**Verizon:** 1-800-483-4400 **Vonage:** 1-888-218-9015

Residential: 1-800-464-7928 Commercial: 1-800-499-7928

### **CABLE - TV**

Comcast: 713-462-9000 or 1-800-COMCAST

AT&T U-verse: Video Digital Services: 1-866-921-4482

Exede: Satellite Internet, 855-627-2553

### **WATER**

Residential water services are provided through individual Municipal Utility Districts (MUDs). Operators and their service areas are as follows:

## UTILITIES LIST - WATER, GAS, PHONE

### **Municipal District Services**

281-290-6500 406 Grand Parkway South, Ste 260 Katy, TX 77494

### Service Areas:

Creekmont North First Colony

Heritage Colony

Lake Colony

Lexington Colony

Olympia Estates

Oyster Creek Plantation

Plantation Creek Plantation Park

Plantation Settlement

Plantation Trails

Sedona Creek

Vicksburg

### Harris County WCID (Fondren Road)

281-499-5539

Handled by Quail Valley Utility District

3134 Cartwright Road Missouri City. TX 77459

### Service Areas:

Fondren Park

South Main Gardens

### **Severn Trent Environmental**

281-579-4500

P.O. Box 218025

Houston, TX - 77218

### Service Areas:

Colony Crossing Fondren Grove Fonmeadow

### Si Environmental

Customer Service & Billing -832-490-1600 Emergency Line - 832-490-1601 6420 Reading Road Rosenberg, TX 77471

### Service Areas:

Colony Lakes Elkins High School Hunters Glen

Hunters Park

**Hunters Point Estates** 

Riverstone

Sienna Plantation

### Fort Bend WCID #2

281-499-1031 2331 S. Main Stafford, TX

### Service Areas:

**Bolton Estates** 

Camden Park Townhomes

Craven Village Crestmont Place Ernest Craven

Fifth Avenue Estates

Garden Park Village

Glen Park Hunters Green Knanaya Homes Springfield Apts Villa Carre Apts

Missouri City Town Site

Pamela Lane
Parkway Trails
Pine Meadow
Woodland West

### **Quail Valley Utility District**

281-499-5539

#### Service Areas:

Bradford Village Brightwater Creekmont El Dorado The Enclave

Estates of Waterford

Glenn Lakes Hometowne Lake Olympia Lake Shore Harbour

LaQuinta

Lexington Grove Lexington Place Lexington Point Lexington Settlement Lexington Square Manors at Silver Ridge

Meadowcreek
Oyster Creek Place
Oyster Creek Village
Palmer Plantation
Park Lake Townhomes
Park View Village
Pearl Pointe
Pebble Beach

The Peninsulas Quail Green Quail Green South Quail Green West

Quail Park Quail Valley Quail Valley East Quail Valley North Quail Valley Patio I

Quail Valley Patio Homes Quail Valley Townhouses Quail Valley Townhomes

Quail Valley Apts

Quail Village Townhomes I & II

Thunderbird North

Thunderbird Patio Homes

Thunderbird West Waterford Park Waterford Village

The Woods of Quail Valley

## POST OFFICE, DPS OFFICE, VEHICLE REGISTRATION, LIBRARIES

### Fort Bend County Annex: Vehicle Registration

For your title changes including vehicle registration, tax office, marriage licenses, birth/death certificates, health services/immunizations, social services/financial assistance programs, and Justice of the Peace please visit,

Missouri City Annex Branch 307 Texas Parkway, Ste 113 Missouri City, TX 77489-1151 281-261-2886

Find more information at http://www.fortbendcountytx.gov/index.aspx?page=418

### Libraries

Missouri City Branch 1530 Texas Parkway, Missouri City, TX 77489 281-238-2100

Sienna Branch Library 8411 Sienna Springs Blvd Missouri City, TX 77459 281-238-2900

For more information please visit http://www.fortbend.lib.tx.us/





### **Post Offices**

Missouri City Annex 3701 Glenn Lakes Ln Missouri City, TX 77459 281-208-1832

Missouri City 1902 Texas Parkway Missouri City, TX 77489 281-208-0838

Fresno 4725 Teal Bend Blvd Fresno, TX 77545 281-431-8748

For more information and to change your address please visit https://www.usps.com/

## TAX INFORMATION/APPRAISAL OFFICE, HOMESTEAD EXEMPTIONS INFORMATION

### Application Requirements for Applying for a Homestead Exemption

Fort Bend County Tax Assessor/Collector, Patsy Schultz, is notifying the public of new legislation which will be effective September 1, 2011. House Bill 252 imposes new requirements for those property owners who apply for General Residential Exemptions, Over-65 Exemptions, Disability Exemptions, 100% Disabled Veteran Exemptions and Extension of Exemptions for a Surviving Spouse.

For more information, contact the Tax Assessor-Collector, (281) 341-9267.

### Tax Offices in Missouri City, Texas

Tax Assessors 307 Texas Pkwy. Missouri City, TX 77489 (281) 261-2886

### Fort Bend County Central Appraisal District

2801 B. F. Terry Blvd Rosenberg, Texas 77471 (281) 344-8623

### Department of Public Safety: Driver's License/ID

Houston-Rosenberg Mega Center 28000 SW Freeway, STE A Rosenberg, Texas 77471

Call to get in line: (281) 517-1630

Find more information at http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/

## CITY ISSUED SERVICES

### Do you have an Alarm Permit?

City Ordinance requires an alarm system to have a valid alarm system permit. The cost is \$50 for new and renewal permits and is valid for one year. Whether new or renewing, visit www.missouricitytx.gov to pay online, review alarm history, and pay any outstanding false alarm fees.

You may also mail your permit registration form with a check or money order. A permit will not be created or renewed without a completed form and payment. Please mail your completed permit form and payment to:

City of Missouri City Attn: Alarm Permitting 1522 Texas Pkwy. Missouri City, TX 77489 An alarm permit will be mailed within seven business days following payment and verification of information. To verify if you live within the City limits of Missouri City, visit the Fort Bend Central Appraisal District's website, www.fbcad.org and enter your address.

For more information or questions, please call (281) 403-8643.

### How do I Schedule an Inspection?

To schedule an inspection, please call: (281) 403-8600 Commercial Inspections Request Line: (281) 403-8551 Residential Inspections Request Line: 281.403.4390

### Do you need Notary Services?

The City Hall complex located at 1522 Texas Parkway, offers notary services to the general public for \$6. A \$1 charge will be added for each additional notarial service. Hours of opetration are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, call (281)403-8500.

### Have You Registered Your Family Pet with the "Show Me City"?

City ordinance requires that all dogs and cats over the age of four months be vaccinated every year for rabies and registered with Missouri City Animal Services. All pets must have a receipt of vaccination. Pet registration fees are:

- Non-sterilized animals \$5
- Sterilized animals \$2

Pet registration forms may be found on the City's website: missouricitytx.gov, and after completion, may be bought in to the City Hall complex or mailed to:

City of Missouri City Attn: Animal Registration 1522 Texas Pkwy. Missouri City, TX 77489

Hours of operation are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Make sure to bring your pet's most current rabies vaccination paperwork when you come.

## MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE PROGRAM

Missouri City's 5-year-old Municipal Solid Waste Program entered into a new contract phase with WCA Waste Corp. on Jan. 1, 2016. Residential contract customers will pay a \$12.56 household base rate and will receive the following services:

- Solid Waste: Provided twice per week
- · Curbside Recycling: Provided every-other-week
  - Recyclable materials do not include glass or pizza boxes. Both items may be disposed of in the blue solid waste container.
- Bulk Waste: Provided every-other-week
- Yard Waste: Provided weekly
- Curbside holiday tree pickup during the month of January
  - Trees will be picked up on Bulk collection days
- Service provided with environment-friendly CNG (compressed natural gas) trucks

New residents may call 281.403.5800 to request new trash containers and to get details about pickup days for your area. Each residential unit residing within the incorporated areas of Missouri City will receive (1) 95-gallon Blue Cart on wheels for solid waste and (1) 65-gallon Gray Cart on wheels for Recycle.

For yard waste to be collected, it should be stored in heavy-duty lawn and leaf refuse bags that are biodegradable, compostable and sturdy enough not to break when lifted; in a regular trash container or in the blue solid waste container. Yard waste should not be placed at the curb in regular solid waste bags; if that occurs, it will be removed as trash. Brush waste should be securely tied together, not exceeding four feet in length or 40 pounds in weight.

To ensure service, citizens are encouraged to set garbage and recyclable materials out by 7 a.m. Per City ordinance service will be provided between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. In order to be serviced by the front-loading automatic WCA trucks, solid waste and recycling bins must be placed at the curb at least 5 feet apart from one other; the handles should face the homeowner's residence.

Assisted or valet service is available for disabled, elderly and infirmed residents; a doctor's signature and contact phone number is required to process each request. To sign up for the service, complete the request form included in this newsletter and fax it to WCA, visit the City website to access the request form, or contact WCA's dedicated Missouri City Customer Service center at 281.403.5800.

Residents who participate in the Municipal Solid Waste Program will receive regular trash pickup on the following holidays unless otherwise specified:

- Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- Good Friday
- Memorial Day
- Independence Day
- Labor Day
- \* Thanksgiving
- \* Christmas
- \* New Year

Visit www.missouricitytx.gov for more information.

### MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE PROGRAM

WCA provides Rear End Load service (excluding recycling), to the following communities:

- Camden Park (Adams Street)
- Bermuda Dunes Townhomes (Bermuda Dunes Street)
- Manors at Riverstone (Riverstone Boulevard)
- Meadowcreek Townhomes (North La Quinta Drive)
- Quail Valley Townhomes (La Quinta Drive and Cartwright Road)
- Quail Valley Townhouses (Palm Desert Lane and Oak Hill Lane)
- Quail Valley Patio Homes (La Quinta Drive and Quail Valley Drive—East side of La Quinta Drive)
- Pebble Beach (West Pebble Beach Drive and Cartwright Road)
- Quail Valley Cottages (La Quinta Drive and Quail Valley Drive—West side of La Quinta Drive)

For most subdivisions, solid waste bills are combined with the water utilities bill. An established group of subdivisions are billed by the City of Missouri City. Residents billed through Missouri City may access a solid waste enrollment application via the City website, www.missouricitytx.gov. For more information, call 281.403.8500.

### **City Billed Subdivisions**

- Black Creek Village
- Estates of Silver Ridge
- Fieldcrest
- Hawkes Addition
- Newpoint Estates
- Oakwick Forest Estates
- Oyster Creek Farms
- Quail Valley Townhomes
- Quail Valley Townhouses
- Silver Ridge
- Waterbrook
- Waterbrook West
- Westpoint Estates



Note: Please be advised that the above list is not comprehensive. If you are in doubt if you are billed through the City, please call 281.403.8500 for more information.

More details about the approved contract, including a comprehensive FAQ, are available on the City website; they may be viewed by clicking the "Solid Waste" image in the "QUICKLINKS" section.

## CITY COUNCIL APPROVES STRATEGIC CODE ENFORCEMENT ORDINANCES

At their Monday, Nov. 7, 2016 Regular Meeting, Missouri City Council Members unanimously approved two ordinances related to Code Enforcement policies and procedures; the actions are aimed at assisting officers in the field and streamlining the violation reporting process.

The first ordinance gives Code Enforcement Officers the ability to wear body cameras and to issue a notice to appear in Missouri City Municipal Court to any person who violates a City ordinance. This notice will require recipients to appear on the date indicated, and recipients will be asked to provide personal identifiers such as name, address, date of birth and a driver's license. In the event an individual fails to appear in court, a warrant can be secured for his or her arrest.

The second ordinance establishes graduated minimum penalties for certain violations, such as high grass, building code violations, solid waste and recycling receptacle screening and junked vehicles. Approved violations are as follows:

- \* Chapter 14 International Code violations (i.e. Building Code) and environmental nuisances (i.e. high grass)
  - \* A minimum fine of \$100 for a first conviction:
  - \* \$250 for the second conviction:
  - \* \$500 for three or more convictions.
- \* Chapter 30 Junked Vehicles violation -
  - \* A minimum fine of \$100 for a first conviction;
  - \* \$125 for the second conviction:
  - \* \$150 for three or more convictions.
- \* Solid Waste Receptacle Placement (a recurring top code enforcement violation) -
  - \* A minimum fine of \$50 for a first conviction;
  - \* \$250 for the second conviction:
  - \* \$500 for three or more convictions.

These ordinances were passed based on recommendations from the City Manager's Nuisance Abatement Team, which consists of members of Code Enforcement, the Police Department, Development Services, the City Manager's Office, the Legal Department and Communications. The committee, which began meeting regularly in August 2016, is charged with developing the philosophy, processes, communications and means to measure the outcomes and reporting out on code enforcement initiatives.

# Schools in Missouri City

HCC Board of Trustees Member Neeta Sane Secretary, District VII (713) 713.5025

## Houston Community College - Missouri City Campus

Missouri City is also home to Houston Community College's new Center for Entrepreneurship, Technology & Health. This relocated Missouri City Houston Community College campus, which is adjacent to the City Hall Complex, 1600 Texas Pkwy., represents an investment of more than \$40 million. The 30-acre project was done so that the educational institution would be more accessible to its student base and is a collaboration of the City, HCC, Fort Bend County,



The new HCC facility, which is slated to open for classes in the fall, has more than 67,089 high tech educational floor area space on two stories. The facility will hold a capacity of 2,000 - 3,000 part-time students.

For registration information, call (713) 718-2900.

In addition to the opening of the new HCC facility, Fort Bend County is also remodeling the Missouri City Branch Library. Precinct 2 Commissioner Grady Prestage's office has committed to a three-story expansion of the library, which will benefit future HCC students and the community at-large.

## Fort Bend Independent School District

The Fort Bend Independent School District (FBISD) serves most of the student population in Missouri City. The district encompasses the incorporated cities of Missouri City, Sugar Land, Arcola, and Meadows Place, a small portion of Houston, and the communities of Clodine, De Walt, Rosharon, and Fresno.

FBISD hosts a seven member board of Trustees whose mission is to focus on the knowledge, skills, and character development of each of our students by providing policies, oversight, and support to ensure continued district growth and improvement.

For more information about FBISD schools visit, www.fortbendisd.com or call 281.634.1000.



## **Houston Independent School District**

Houston Independent School District (HISD) serves the Missouri City subdivisions of Colony Crossing, Fondren Park, and Fonmeadow. For more information about HISD schools visit, www.houstonisd.org or call 713.556.6000

### Current FBISD Board Members



Kristin K. Tassin President Position 4



Jason Burdine Vice President Position 1



Addie Heylinger Secretary Position 6



Grayle James
Position 2



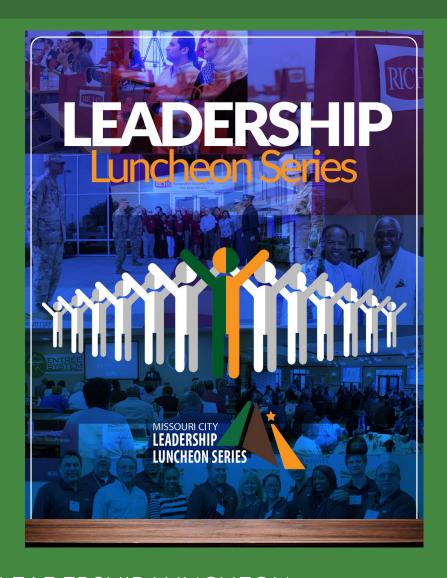
Jim Rice Position 3



KP George Position 5



Dave Rosenthal Position 7



## MCCU, LEADERSHIP LUNCHEON

### **About Missouri City Citizens' University**

To keep in line with community engagement and outreach initiatives, Missouri City invites residents to participate in an expanded Citizens' University. During the 10 session program, participants meet with City staff members to learn about the inner workings of Missouri City, go on field trips, take tours and view City projects in process.

The program was rolled out in 2013 as a way for residents to see how Missouri City operates and to allow them to share their input and feedback with City officials. It also provides an "inside look" into Missouri City government and an opportunity for residents to talk with Staff members who build budgets, construct capital projects, plan for growth, help our City remain green, emphasize fitness first and keep neighborhoods safe. And, City Staff has utilized this popular program as a way to connect with community members who want to branch out beyond being a leader in their individual neighborhoods and become more involved with City services and programs.

For more information on MCCU, visit the City's website www.missouricitytx.gov.

## MAJOR CITY HOSTED ANNUAL EVENTS

Annual traditions are a source of pride in Missouri City, including:



National Night Out



4th of July





Black History Month



Snowfest Parade and Festival



Community Night Out



Juneteenth

## Keeping Our Residents Safe is Our Number One Priority

The Missouri City Police Department is distinguished as one of over 50 departments in Texas to achieve recognized law enforcement agency status. The department was recently evaluated on 164 best practices standards to achieve this statewide award from the Texas Police Chiefs Association Foundation Recognition Program. Missouri City's Citizens' Police & Fire Academy offers a "behind-the-scenes" view of the dangers police officers and firefighters face on the job. The free program is open to residents.

### Police & Fire Academy

- Participants receive instruction in:
- Traffic laws and criminal law
- Firearms training simulator
- Motor vehicle extrication using the jaws-of-life
- Principles of CPR
- Live fire demonstration
- and much more...

There will be a staged SWAT operation, a Dive Rescue Team demonstration, traffic stops, building searches, and crime scene investigations.

### Applicant Requirements

- At least 18 years of age
- Live or work in Missouri City

After completing the academy, members will be eligible to join the Missouri City Police & Fire Auxiliary and/ or the Citizens Response Team.

### Contact Information

For more information, please call Sgt. Phillip Englishbee at 281-403-5807.

Missouri City Police Department

Ph: 281.403.8700 | Emergency Ph: 9-1-1 | Crime Tips Ph: 281.403.5868

### Code Enforcement, SeeClickFix

The Code Enforcement Division provides and coordinates various services to citizens:

- Enforces locally adopted zoning laws and city codes to improve the quality of neighborhoods in Missouri City
- Provides nuisance code enforcement to ensure high maintenance standards

They work with citizens and homeowner's associations to address violations through proactive and reactive code enforcement. The code enforcement flow chart explains how violations are handled by City staff and may be found by visiting the City website, www.missouricitytx.gov.

## DEDICATED PROFESSIONALS BOUND BY INTEGRITY

The mission of Missouri City Fire and Rescue Services is to preserve life, property, and promote a safe community. Message from the Chief. Our vision is to remain professionals committed to Excellence, Honor, and Service to all.

### Take a Tour with Missouri City's Bravest

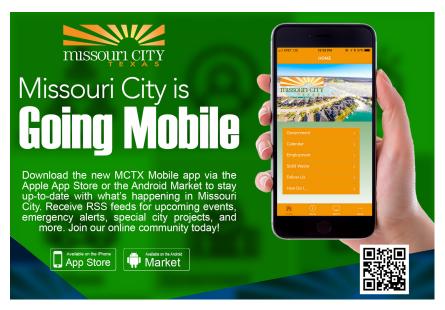
Missouri City Fire & Rescue Services operates from five conveniently located fire stations. Groups of citizens, students, cub scouts, brownies or other similar organizations may request to be given tours of the fire stations. Each group will be briefed on the responsibility of the station, its personnel and the assigned equipment. The tour information can be tailored to the group's specific needs or age.

Arrangements for tours and additional information is available by calling the Fire Department Headquarters at 281-403-4300, Monday through Friday.

All five stations may be found here:

- Fire Station 1 3849 Cartwright Rd. Missouri City, TX 77459
- Fire Station 2 12043 McLain Blvd. Missouri City, TX 77489
- Fire Station 3 2496 Texas Pkwy Missouri City, TX 77489
- Fire Station 4 5955 Sienna Pkwy Missouri City, TX 77459
- Fire Station 5 190 Waters Lake Missouri City, TX 77459

## STAY **CONNECTED**



The City has launched its new mobile applica on, "MCTX Mobile", for smart phone, tablet and phablet devices. It allows "Show Me City" residents to have full access to the main website—www. missouricitytx. gov—and includes a sleek and easily navigable design. Missouri City residents can download this new app by searching for 'MCTX Mobile' in the Apple app store or on Google Play.



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